

College-Wide Programs (continued)

Seven-Year Medical Program

The College of New Jersey offers a limited number of outstanding high school seniors the opportunity to be admitted directly into a seven- year program (three years at TCNJ and four years at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School) culminating in an MD degree. At the end of the students' fourth year (their first year at UMDNJ) they will be awarded a TCNJ baccalaureate degree. A student in this program may enroll in the following majors: biology, biomedical engineering, English, engineering science, history, mathematics, and philosophy.

High school seniors must be admitted both by the College and by New Jersey Medical School. For consideration into the program, the candidates must have earned a minimum SAT score of 1400 (from a single test), and hold a class rank within the top 10 percent. Two interviews are required as part of the admissions process. This option is available only to graduating high school seniors, and there is no opportunity to enter the program at a later time.

Retention in the program requires students to earn a minimum GPA of 3.5 each semester both overall and in all science courses. In addition, students in the program must earn a B or better in the required science courses. The science courses required in the program are:

BIO 185/Themes in Biology

BIO 231/Genetics

CHE 201,202/General Chemistry I, II

CHE 321, 322/Organic Chemistry I, II

PHY 201, 202/General Physics I, II

In addition, students will satisfy one designated Liberal Learning (social science) course requirement during the first year they are enrolled at the New Jersey Medical School.